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SLOWDOWN IN IT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the slowdown in Information Technology has hit the computer education in the country;

(b) if so, the factors responsible for such slowdown; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): There has been an ongoing recession in the world economy resulting in many companies in the world cutting down costs and laying off employees. However, no specifics study/survey has been conducted to assess the impact of slowdown on the computer education in the country.

(c): The steps taken by the Government to promote IT industry are given in the Annexure.